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TRUMP TAJ MAHAL CASINO RESORT  
1000 Boardwalk  
Atlantic City, New Jersey 08401  
Attorney for Petitioner

RE: Petition #1791301

Dear Mr. Donnelly:

The staff of the Division of Gaming Enforcement's (Division) Regulatory Enforcement Bureau has reviewed Petition #1791301 filed by Trump Taj Mahal Associates, LLC d/b/a Trump Taj Mahal Hotel and Casino dated June 28, 2013, amended and restated on July 2, 2013. Trump Taj Mahal is seeking approval to amend its Certificate of Operation and Casino Hotel Alcoholic Beverage (CHAB) License.

Trump Taj Mahal is currently operating under the Certificate of Operation which was approved in Petition #0701302 on March 26, 2013, by the Division of Gaming Enforcement.

By Petition #1791301, Trump Taj Mahal seeks approval to complete modifications to its casino floor as depicted on the architectural drawing labeled POP-82 dated May 30, 2013, which was prepared and certified by Louis K. Graziano, RA, License #21A101081800, of Louis Graziano Architects, LLC.



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**The petitioner proposes the following:**

1. Pit #3 Remove four (4) Three Card Poker tables, one (1) Four Card Poker table, one (1) Let It Ride table, one (1) Texas Hold Em Poker table, and one (1) Double Attack Blackjack Table.  
Add three (3) Three Card Poker Tables, two (2) Four Card Poker tables, one (1) Texas Hole Em Poker table, one (1) Let It Ride table, and one (1) Double Attack Blackjack table.  
Renumber as per print.
2. Pit #9 Remove one (1) Blackjack table.  
Relocate and renumber remaining eight (8) Blackjack tables as per print.
3. Hard Count Room decommissioned and renamed as Storage Room Record's Retention.

**The summary of the statistical calculations is as follows:**

1. The slot machine/stools totals will remain the same at **2,635** slot machines and **2,635** slot stools.
2. The table game total will decrease by one (1) table to a total of **130** tables.
3. The casino floor area will remain the same at **159,998** square feet.
4. The allowable slot coverage (90% of 159,998 square feet) is one hundred forty-three thousand nine hundred ninety-eight square feet (143,998 sq. ft.).
5. The actual slot coverage is one hundred six thousand five hundred thirty-eight square feet (106,538 sq. ft.) which is **66.6%** of the total gaming area and within the allowable 90% for slot density.

Based on the Division's authority, the requested amendments to Trump Taj Mahal's Certificate of Operation and CHAB license as set forth above, are hereby granted pursuant to N.J.A.C. 13:69C-7.1, et seq. This approval authorizes a casino room containing and consisting of **159,998** square feet of total gaming space, **130** table games, **2,635** slot machines and **2,635** slot stools as referenced in the Petitioner's letter.

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Please note that although the blueprint depicts areas of the gaming floor as smoking and nonsmoking, the designation of smoking areas in casinos is subject to the jurisdiction of the N.J. Department of Health and Senior Services and the Atlantic City Department of Health and Human Services, not the Division. Accordingly, this letter should in no way be construed as approving areas of the gaming floor for smoking.

**This approval is subject to the following conditions:**

- A. That revised operational blueprints reflecting the changes approved herein be submitted to the Division's Regulatory Enforcement Bureau, casino licensee's security podium and the casino licensee's CCTV monitoring room;
- B. That a revised Table Game and Roulette Wheel inventory list are submitted to the in-house Division office;
- C. That Trump Taj Mahal's security and surveillance submissions are updated to include any change in the table box trolley routes;
- D. That Trump Taj Mahal notify the Division immediately in the event of any modification to the approvals granted herein;
- E. That Trump Taj Mahal comply with CCTV requirements identified in N.J.A.C. 13:59D-1.10(l) regarding the requirement to have a minimum of one operator for every 40,000 square feet of casino floor space unless otherwise authorized by the Division;
- F. That Trump Taj Mahal complies with CCTV requirements identified in N.J.A.C. 13:69D-1.10 regarding the requirements to record all gaming tables whether active or inactive;
- G. That all CCTV cameras must be accessible from the Division's CCTV monitoring system as required by N.J.A.C. 13:69D-1.10(a)3;
- H. That Trump Taj Mahal complies with all requirements and conditions appended to approvals received from all involved agencies of government whose approvals are required in order for a Certificate of Occupancy for the general public to be issued including, but not limited to, the Department of Community Affairs and the local construction official; and,

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- I. Once modifications have been completed, a satisfactory inspection and approval by the Division is required to ensure the changes made conform to the petition. The review also includes, but is not limited to, an assessment of the adequacy of CCTV and security coverage. Such inspection must be done **prior to the proposed areas being used for gaming activity.**

To schedule an inspection, please contact the Division at [inspections@njdge.org](mailto:inspections@njdge.org).

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Bill Kendzierski of my staff at 441-7557.

Sincerely,



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